

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method capable of storing and accumulating video images of targets at places that can not be shot by a monitoring camera and distributing the accumulated video images to one or more devices are provided. A mobile having an image pickup function with a camera unit is connected to a video storage/distribution device through a network. Video data generated by the image pickup mobile is accumulated in the video storage/distribution device to be distributed to a browser PC and a mobile. A data converter for converting the protocol and data format of the video data is provided between the image pickup mobile and the video storage/distribution device, while an authentication server for permitting prescribed mobile to communicate with the video storage/distribution device is provided. Communication of audio data is realized among the image pickup mobile, the browser PC and the mobile.